COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND

ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF

REVISED RATES TO BE RECOVERED THROUGH

ITS GAS LINE TRACKER BEGINNING WITH THE

FIRST BILLING CYCLE FOR JANUARY, 2017

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and ten copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before December 12, 2016. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

LG&E shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though

correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which LG&E fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When filing a document containing personal information, LG&E shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

- Refer to the Testimony of Lonnie E. Bellar in Case No. 2012-00222,¹
 Bellar Exhibit 1, at page 6. Provide this same schedule, which is named GLT Form 1.5, showing forecasted projects for 2017.
- 2. Refer to the application, page 3, which states, "In addition to updating its projected program costs for 2017, LG&E is also updating its GLT asset retirements to only include projected retirements occurring after June 30, 2016, the last month of the forecasted test year used in the Company's most recent base rate case filing, Case No. 2014-00372." Given that LG&E did not roll its GLT into its rate base as a result of that proceeding, explain the basis for this sentence.
 - 3. Identify generally the locations of the major main replacements that have

¹ Case No. 2012-00222, Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Adjustment of Its Electric and Gas Rates, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Approval of Ownership of Gas Service Lines, and Risers, and a Gas Line Surcharge (Ky. PSC, Dec. 20, 2012).

been made in 2016, and describe how those specific locations and projects were selected and prioritized.

- 4. State how many gas risers LG&E has replaced to date, and state how many riser replacements LG&E estimates remain.
- 5. Provide an analysis as to whether LG&E projects it will complete its main replacements, service line replacements, riser replacements, and customer service replacements according to its original schedule, and compare its current projections of the total cost of its GLT program with its original budget as set out in Case No. 2012-00222.

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